



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Charles Bunch, CEO
PPG Industries, Inc.
One PPG Place
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15272

Re: Notice of Potential Liability
Riverside Avenue Site, Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Bunch:

Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §9601 *et seq.*, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is responsible for responding to the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants into the environment and for cleaning up or otherwise addressing the release of any hazardous substances into the environment. EPA has documented the release and threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment at the Riverside Avenue Site ("the Site") located at 1700-1712 & 1702-1716 McCarter Hwy also known as 29 Riverside Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. The Site consists of Lot 63 and Lot 64 in Block 614 on the tax map of the City of Newark, being the same land on which structures previously known as Buildings 7, 8 and 12 were located when PPG Industries, Inc. operated a manufacturing facility at that location prior to 1971. Elevated levels of hazardous substances, including benzene, xylene, toluene and ethylbenzene were detected in the soil and/or in underground tanks and at various other locations at the Site.

Explanation of Potential Liability

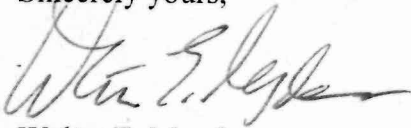
Under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9607(a), potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") may be held liable for all costs (including interest) incurred by the EPA in responding to any release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Site. PRPs include current and former owners and operators of the Site, as well as persons who arranged for treatment and/or disposal of any hazardous substances found at the Site.

Based on information available to EPA, EPA believes that PPG Industries, Inc. is potentially liable for response costs incurred and to be incurred by EPA relating to the Site under one or more subsections of Section 107(a) of CERCLA.

Also, please note that, because EPA has a potential claim against you, you must include EPA as a creditor if you file for bankruptcy.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Dwayne Harrington, the EPA On-Scene Coordinator at (732) 906-6899. All inquiries from an attorney should be directed to William J. Reilly, Esq. at (212) 637-3154.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Walter E. Mugdan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Walter E. Mugdan,
Director, Emergency & Remedial Response Division

cc: Peter T. Stinson, Esq.
Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C.